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SPECIAL TASK FORCE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF BIHAR
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Special Task Force under PMO Cell for overall development of Bihar has not been constituted;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the time by which it is likely to be constituted;

(c) whether it is proposed to have any discussion with the Bihar Government and the Members of Parliament of different Parties in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN)

(a): As per the advice of Prime Minister, a Special Task Force has already been constituted in Planning Commission in January 2006 on issues relating to the state of the economy of Bihar, its finances, governance and possible development strategies.

(b): Does not arise.

(c) & (d) : As per the terms of reference, the Task Force would recommend possible development strategies with time frame for implementation, in consultation with the State Government of Bihar and there is no such proposal to have discussions with the Members of Parliament.